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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HALAZONETIS et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Known
Application is a Divisional of
Serial No. 08/894,327
(Filed December 4, 1997)

Atty. Docket No.: 002973.00031

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: April 11, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDOMIMETICS WITH STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY
TO HUMAN p53 THAT ACTIVATE p53 FUNCTION

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF ORIGINAL FILING DATE
AND SERIAL NUMBER**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

On April 11, 2001, Applicants filed a Divisional Application, Fee Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Joint Declaration for Patent Application (copy), and copy of WO 96/25434 before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). A copy of the date stamped receipt card as proof of the same is attached. Also, a copy of all papers filed on April 11, 2001 are attached hereto for the convenience of the Patent Office. Applicants have not yet received a filing receipt or notification of a serial number.

On October 9, 2001, Applicants submitted a Status Inquiry for the above-identified divisional patent application. Copy attached. Applicants filed a Second Status Inquiry on February 8, 2002. Copy attached. In response to that Second Status Inquiry, Applicants' undersigned attorney received a telephone call from "Rene" (703-308-1235) of the USPTO. She stated that application serial number 08/894,327 was patented as U.S. Patent No. 6,245,886, on June 12, 2001, and she did not know why she was given the Second Status Inquiry to respond to.

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Divisional of Serial No. 08//894,327

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Applicants followed up on this telephone call with a call to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) (703-308-1202), who pointed out that the USPTO did not have any record of the April 11, 2001 divisional application as ever having been filed, and directed us to PCT Branch (703-305-3257).

Mr. Jim Lisehora of PCT Branch confirmed that the USPTO did not have any record of the April 11, 2001 divisional application as ever having been filed and referred us back to OIPE.


Applicants respectfully request the USPTO to accept the attached divisional patent application papers and the date stamped receipt card as proof of the April 11, 2001 filing and accord a filing date of April 11, 2001 and assign a serial number for the above-identified divisional application.

No fees are believed due for consideration of this Request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-9733 for any fees deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2002

By:


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Attorney Docket No. 02973.00031

First Inventor Halazonetis et al.

Title Peptides and Peptidomimetics with Structural Similarity to Human p53 that Activate p53 Function

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 47]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 08 / 694,327

Prior application information: Examiner J. Huff

Group / Art Unit: 1642

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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